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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, rejecting claims 1-10 and 12-20, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 3, 2005, to and including, November 3, 2005.